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MICHAEL R. SCHWARZ) ART UNIT: 1617)) EXAMINER: D. R. CLAYTOR)) CONFIRMATION NO.: 4637))
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TITLE: METHOD OF MINIMIZING HERBICIDAL INJURY)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008. A petition for extension of time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before April 20, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith to reopen prosecution of the case. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-16 will be cancelled, and Claims 17-20 will be newly added.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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